Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON (*Chief Engineer*).

Revenue.

1097	1098	1099
Rs. 34,162	Rs. 27,777	Rs. 28,370.

Expenditure.

1097	1098	1099
Rs. 7,829	Rs 6,973	Rs. 12, 143.*

*This includes a sum of Rs. 4,500 paid as compensation to some fishing stakes ordered by Government to be removed.

Water supply in Nemmara.

Mr. A. EACHARA MENON (*Chittur*).

85. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report, submitted by the P. W. D. after survey, regarding water supply in Nemmara and irrigation in Chittur?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON (*Chief Engineer*).

Vide answer to question 82 (iii).

Water supply in Nemmara.

Mr. A. EACHARA MENON (*Chittur.*)

86. Will the Government be pleased to inform the Council what action they propose taking in the matter referred to in question 85?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON (*Chief Engineer*).

No reply is necessary for this question now.

Controlling Private Irrigations.

Mr. A. EACHARA MENON (*Chittur.*)

87. Will the Government be pleased to inform the House what has become of the proposal to bring all private irrigations under control?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON (*Chief Engineer*).

The major private irrigation systems in the Chittur Taluk, such as the Tembaramadak, the Nurnee Alinkadavu, the Bandytavalam and Kunnamkattupati have already been acquired and brought under Government control. As regards the minor ones, the attention of the member is invited to the Government notification, dated the 6th of March 1908, published in the Government Gazette, dated the 24th of Kumbham 1083.

Legislation to Control Private Irrigations.

Mr. A. EACHARA MENON (*Chittur*).

88. Will the Government be pleased to enquire

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and, if necessary, legislate for the better conduct of such irrigations?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON (*Chief Engineer*).

There have been no complaints from ryots about the working of these systems. Hence no necessity has arisen for legislation.

Staff of the Water-Works at Chowwara.

Mr. A. B. SALEM (*Jews*).

89. Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

i. the name, designation and pay of the officer in immediate charge of the pumping station and Water-works at Chowwara,

ii. the name, designation and pay of the outdoor staff kept for maintaining the Works in order and for the inspection of the pipe line and service-connections,

iii. the name, designation and pay of the clerical establishment in connection with the Water-works,

iv. the rates charged for the supply of water to,

(a) Ernakulam townsmen, in excess of the free supply,

(b) Messrs: the Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd., Ernakulam,

(c) Messrs: the South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Ernakulam,

(d) Messrs: the Standard Oil Company of New York, Ernakulam,

(e) The British Cochin Municipality or Municipal contractor for taking water in casks—for consumption in British Cochin—across the backwater, in boats?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON (*Chief Engineer*).

i. Permanent.—N. Sanjiva Rao, Superintendent, Water-works, Chowwara, pay Rs. 125—175.

Acting.—C. Gopala Menon.

ii. Permanent.—Augustine Pappali, Water-works Overseer, pay Rs. 60—80 *plus* Rs. 10 cycle allowance.

Acting.—M. Almeyda.

Distribution System.

		Rs.
Ikkoran Cherunni	Blacksmith Fitter	18—20
Jacob Levera	Lineman	15—20
K. Augustine	do	15—20
K. Vareed	do	13—18

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